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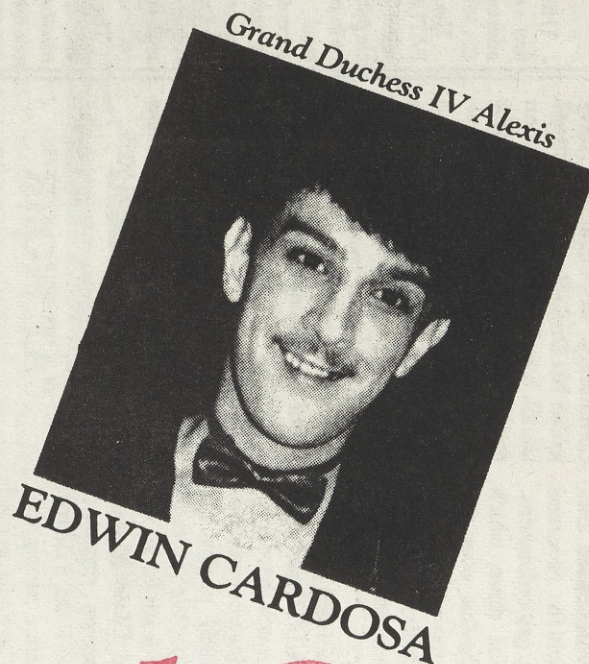
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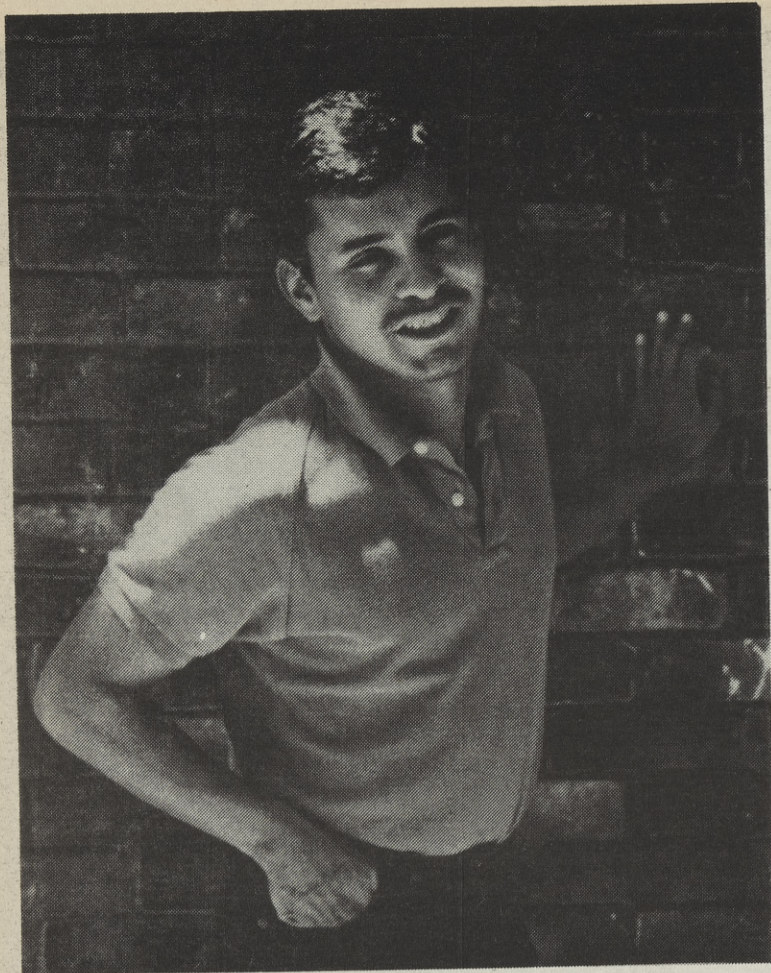
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CALIFORNIA GAYS GEAR UP TO FIGHT LaROUCHE

Gay activists believe that the national gay community has not faced such a serious attack since Anita Bryant stormed through gay America in 1976!

Followers of extremist and political cult figure Lyndon LaRouche have succeeded in placing a measure on the California ballot which may result in the quarantine of people with AIDS. Labeled as "extremely dangerous" by all California gay leaders (and most straight ones as well), the LaRouche Initiative will bar anyone with AIDS, ARC, anyone who tests positive for the HTLV-III antibody, or anyone who lives with persons in these groups from teaching, going to school, or working in the medical, food-service, or other public-contact areas. The wording of the measure is vague, but many believe that quarantine of people in these groups by the California State Health Department is a possibility.

The initiative will appear on the November ballot in California this

fall. It qualified with a 70% validity rate, one of the highest rates for any initiative in California history.

Although LaRouche's National Democratic Policy Committee is based in Washington, D.C., his California organization PANIC (Prevent AIDS Now Initiative Committee) took only three months of grassroots organizing to gather the qualifying number of signatures from every county in California.

"NO ON LaROUCHE" Co-chair Ivy Bottini notes "The LaRouche Initiative will make Proposition 6 look like bootcamp in terms of what lies ahead. Make no mistake—we cannot lose this one."

In 1978 the California gay community, with major help from religious leaders and then-Governor Ronald Reagan, defeated the Briggs Initiative, a measure which called for the ouster of gay teachers from schools. The Briggs Initiative, popularly known as Prop. 6, was the culminating attempt begun by Anita Bryant to throw the gay movement

back into the closet. Bryant's forces were successful for almost two years in sweeping across the country, from Florida to Minneapolis-St. Paul, in creating voter-based anti-gay initiatives which reversed already passed city gay ordinances. Her much heralded drive, which cast a national shadow over the young gay-rights movement, was finally stopped in California with the defeat of the infamous Briggs Initiative.

California and national gay leaders agree that the AIDS Quarantine measure will be much harder to defeat. AIDS remains a complicated medical issue which panics the straight community. "We are dealing with a life and death issue, not employment," said David Mixner, the political campaign organizer who engineered the Prop. 6 defeat. "We have to convince people that this initiative can actually spread AIDS because it will drive the disease underground."

Inadvertently, 1978's Proposition 6 played a major part in the development of the California gay community which has become more affluent and broad-based than most in the nation. The Briggs Initiative received so much major media publicity that thousands of middle-class professional gays heard about the gay movement and came out of the closet with their checkbooks.

Mixner notes that while it took 1.2 million dollars to win Prop. 6, it will require 3.2 million for the complex major media campaign necessary to defeat the LaRouche Initiative. California gay leaders say they cannot raise this sum from California alone, and are thus organizing a national fund. Please makes checks payable to: No On LaRouche, and mail to: No On LaRouche, 7985 Santa Monica Blvd., Suite 109-174, Box N, Los Angeles, CA 90046.

Hundreds of local AIDS groups have banded together to create a statewide grassroots organization called California Community AIDS Network (California C.A.N.). Founded in the state's capitol city of Sacramento in June, four major cities and one county (Los Angeles, San Francisco, Sacramento, San Diego, and Orange County) are now fully operational. Other regions, such as Palm Springs, Santa Barbara, and Ventura are now organizing. California C.A.N. co-chairs (San Francisco organizer Ralph Payne, and Los Angeles-based activist Ivy Bottini) will lead the group for the summer/fall battle.

The Los Angeles California C.A.N. region is called "the No On LaRouche Coalition. Bottini co-chairs No On LaRouche with Eric Rofes, Executive Director of the LA-based Gay & Lesbian Community Service Center.

Agreeing upon the importance of presenting a unified front, California C.A.N., No On LaRouche, and David Mixner's organization Stop LaRouche are sharing office space at 3670 Wilshire Boulevard. These groups are working in close concert: Stop LaRouche will do all major media, and California C.A.N. and No On LaRouche will handle

voter registration and grassroots organizing.

Meanwhile, more than one hundred Los Angeles-based gay community organizations have joined No On LaRouche, which will launch a massive voter registration drive, do outreach to the straight communities, and hold rallies to galvanize support and money within the gay community. No On LaRouche is also calling upon gay women and men from across the country to contribute.

For further information, contact California C.A.N. and No On LaRouche Co-Chair Ivy Bottini (213) 483-8574; No On LaRouche Co-Chair Eric Rofes (213) 665-1121; No On LaRouche Media Chair Jeanne Cordova (213) 856-9055.

"AT WORK"

IS YOUR SEXUALITY GETTING IN THE WAY?

by Stephen Dolainski
and Stephen Husa

How well we do our work depends on many factors that can vary from job to job. Education, experience, and acquired skills all contribute to our effectiveness at work. One factor that doesn't vary is the ability to work with people. Whether it's communicating with a difficult boss, managing an assistant, handling a client, or leading a team, having good people skills is an essential asset. Regardless of how well we get along with people outside the office, dealing with office politics, egos, power, and authority requires an even greater understanding of how to interact with people. Being gay can complicate the situation even more, particularly if we are not out of the closet at work.

Consider the case of Bob Smith, an account executive for a major advertising agency. He's not out at work and doesn't know how his supervisor would react if she knew. Consequently, he's cautious about how he interacts with his co-workers and clients; he rarely interacts with his colleagues on a social basis and keeps his relationships at work strictly professional. Although he's good at his job, it seems that some of the other account executives have an easier time communicating with their clients and getting agency personnel to work on their assignments. What's the problem?

In an effort to protect his identity and avoid any sticky questions about his personal life, Bob has developed a business-only personality that his co-workers interpret as cold or uncaring. He is afraid to open up on a personal level, and, as a result, he holds back elements of his true personality that people might respond to warmly. At times, Bob becomes defensive and overreacts with anger.

Because Bob is self-conscious about being gay, he is focusing more on what people might be thinking about him. He's not really listening to what other people are saying, so he's not picking up on what's going on with his co-workers or his clients. Consequently, Bob is perceived by others to be self-centered

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and insensitive, despite the fact that he may actually possess excellent people skills. There's little chance that anyone he works with would ever know the real Bob, because his focus at work is on protecting his identity, not on working with others.

Whether or not you're out at work, the key to good people skills starts with a strong sense of self-identity. In turn, it will be difficult for you to interact honestly and positively with others. So if you're uncomfortable at work because you're gay, try to understand where that feeling is coming from. Is it coming from others or from yourself? Maybe you're making your sexuality more of an issue than it really is.

Understanding how YOU feel about YOUR sexuality and developing a strong self-identity will also make it easier to develop other traits that go with good people skills. For example:

- An appreciation of your co-workers' differences. Understanding why some people may react differently than you allows you not to take things personally.

- A sensitivity to your co-workers' moods. Realizing that anger or aggressiveness can often mask real issues allows you to react to what your co-workers are saying, not what they're feeling.

- The security not to be right every time. By not being defensive, you allow yourself to listen to other people instead of protecting your own point of view.

- A comfortable sense of humor. Laughing at your own imperfections often diffuses a tense situation and in turn creates a safe, comfortable feeling with others.



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The Cookie-Cutter Nuclear Family: Part II by Ann Muller

Last month I introduced you to the cookie-cutter nuclear family—a dad, a mom, a girl child, and a boy child. They lived together in an apartment in Indiana with a circular staircase, three and a half bathrooms, and a playroom for each of the children. The nuclear dad worked for a Giant Corporation. The nuclear mom, who tired of winning pink flamingo yard ornaments as bunco prizes, now worked mostly for money because her boss told her, "You don't need the money. Your husband has a Good Job." The boss did, however, let her work in his office which was near the Indiana apartment so she could be both the mom and the legal

secretary.

The nuclear girl had blond hair and blue-green eyes. She took dancing lessons in little pink toe shoes, sold Girl Scout cookies in little green uniforms, and was loved by everyone but the nuclear boy.

The nuclear boy, who had been named Jason even before Barbra Streisand's boy had been named Jason, was tall and slender. He had been a long infant of average weight; what baby fat he had went early. As he grew up, he lengthened and gained but always maintained the tall, slender proportion that was common to other family members on the mom's side of the family.

Several other things defined the boy. For one, the boy, who had felt he was somehow "different" during the Indiana apartment years, neither liked nor was good at sports. The young boy and the dad tried throwing, bouncing, kicking, and hitting the obligatory balls together. The boy and the dad also tried swimming and fishing together. The boy was not good at those things. The boy was not interested in those things. (One time the dad accidentally caught his fishhook in the boy's nose which may be the reason the boy didn't like to fish.) Luckily for the boy, the dad had not been good at some of those things either when he was a boy, and the dad sympathized with the boy.

It was easy, too, for the dad and the mom to overlook the boy's lack of interest and ability in sports

because the boy was smart. The boy understood things ahead of his years and, sometimes, ahead of the adults in his life. Because the boy was smart, he did very well in school during the years the family lived in the Indiana apartment. He usually made all A's on his report cards, except in gym. The girl didn't like it when the boy made all A's, but the dad and mom liked it fine.

A second characteristic of the boy was his strong will. When he was very young, the boy might even have been called stubborn. But when the boy lived in the Indiana apartment and even after that, he was recognized as strong willed. The strong-willed boy was not always easy to live with, but most of the time the dad and the mom accepted the boy's strong will because his judgment was unusually good even when he was still the boy. The girl, of course, was less accepting of the boy's strong will.

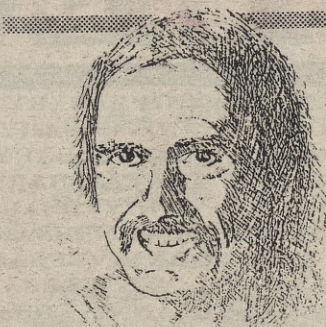
The boy's most winning characteristic was his sense of humor. The boy showed a sense of humor at a very young age; it matured as he did. The boy was fun to have around because he saw funny things others missed. Now and then even the girl appreciated the boy's way of looking at the world.

All of these characteristics of the boy—his physical proportions, his disinterest in sports, his intelligence, his strong will, and his sense of humor—defined the young boy. They defined the adolescent boy as

well, and they now define the man who lives far from his nuclear family and far from the Indiana apartment.

The cookie-cutter nuclear family lived in the Indiana apartment with the playrooms from 1962 until 1973 when the boy was thirteen. They stayed in the Indiana apartment because the rent was cheap and because it had a circular staircase and more bathrooms than the houses of anyone else they knew.

We were also closer during those years than we ever would be again. Which isn't to say we had perfect understanding of one another or even of ourselves.



RALPH and there is more...

by Ralph H. Walker

You know, the title of this column has proved so accurately prophetic! For in my own life, there has increasingly been so much "more" over the months that I've been writing it that it is as if I had taken a quantum leap in consciousness. (And you need to remember that this started out as a spiritual column!)

In fact, some of it has been startling enough that I am even a bit embarrassed to admit to it. But, doing my best to not quite frighten you, I'll try to put some of it into words.

I've long known that there are people who have spirit guides or people who are able to channel information from such guides. Jane Roberts, who channeled the entity, Seth, is perhaps the most well known of these. And, of course, there is a whole host of others. Many more, I'm discovering, than I had any idea!

In addition, there was this agnostic/skeptic woman named Helen Schueman who began hearing a voice something like fifteen years ago, and as she took it down in shorthand and let her colleague, William Thetford, transcribe it each morning (they were both psychologists at Columbia University Hospital in New York and shared an office) it gradually became apparent that this was a communication from Jesus, or as it usually expressed it, "The Son of God." The completed material comprises three volumes and has gradually spread across the planet as a tool for spiritual growth and transformation. It is known as *A Course in Miracles*.

I discovered the *Course* about 1976 and purchased a copy and began working with it. There is one volume, the *Workbook for Students*, which contains three hundred and sixty-five lessons—one each day—to be done daily. I quite literally struggled with those lessons over a period of approximately three years. But, I did actually do them all. AND, I must tell you, it was one of the most profoundly important things for changing my life I have yet encountered. The central thing that I found happening was that fear went away. That is simply true! Fear, or fears, of all sorts and kinds and shapes and sizes (many of which I had never even imagined that I had!) simply disappeared. It was only as one went "plop" and burst like a soap bubble that I became conscious that that fear had ever been there.

But what a difference in my life! It

is something which is simply not quite conceivable—when you are living your life in fear of which you are not aware—to know the joy, the delight, the absolute wonder of a life free of fear!

Notice, I did not say that life no longer ever includes any accidents, or any sad times, or any pain. These things are all still there. It's sort of the nature of human existence that these things be there. Or, it seems so to me. But, without the fear—being afraid of what might happen, of fearing what the consequences are of what has happened, or of no longer fearing even death—well, it is simply a condition far beyond our capacity to imagine. Yet, it is a condition which is most certainly possible.

It is, however, a condition which you may not wish to have! Many of us truly are committed to our soap-opera lives. Indeed, without all of that grief, pain, tears, and fears, it seems there's no way of really knowing that we are alive. So, if you are truly committed to your life as it is, then this is surely not for you. And...that's fine!

Yet, for those of you who do sense (as I always have) that there is "more"; that life could hold out richer and more rewarding possibilities than it seems to be allowing you at present, and for those of you who are willing to take the risk of letting go of some of your fixed (and quite possibly, passionately held) beliefs about how the world is, and who are willing to discover a "more" in which it does indeed become much more, then perhaps *A Course in Miracles* is for you. But, you should be alerted to the fact that it will mean that there will be changes in you! In fact, the *Course* makes clear very early on that the miracle to which the title refers is simply a change in perception. In other words, you will come to perceive the world in a new light.

There's a "Koan" we use in The ALL NEW YOU Experience weekend training which asks the question: "Who would be proved wrong if suddenly your life got better?" I won't give you the answer to the Koan...but I can promise you that before you have gotten all the way through the *Course in Miracles* that will be very clear indeed to you.

I've chosen to share only this much of the "More" that has been happening in my life of late. This is only a beginning point. And, indeed, "there is MORE!" We will go into some of that in next month's column!

I am moved to insert a word of clarification. Do not be dissuaded from willingness to go for the "more" by the fact that you may feel that at this point your life is "more than you can handle." The meaning of the word "more" that I am suggesting here clearly includes "more time/ability/clarity for handling what you have to handle in life." And, the "more" most certainly is meant to imply more of joy, satisfaction, self-worth, beauty, and love. I think they are all "mores" worth going for. I trust that you do too!

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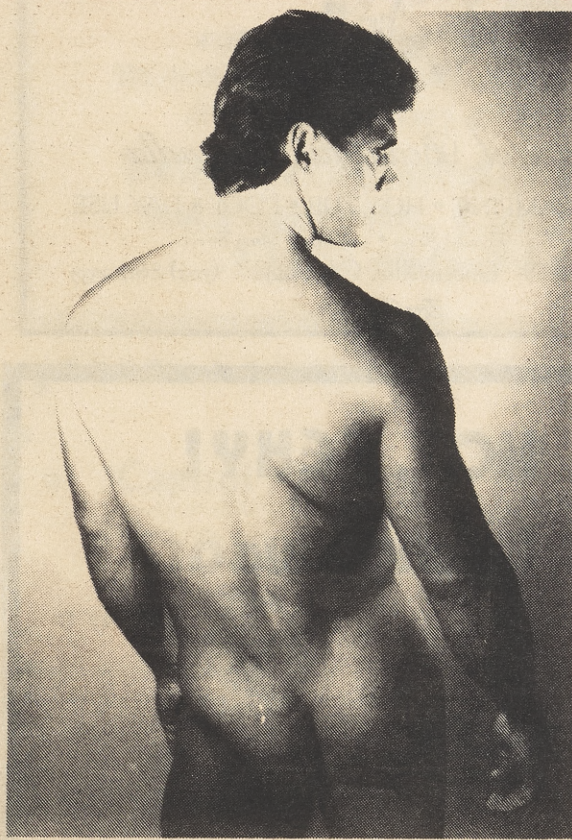
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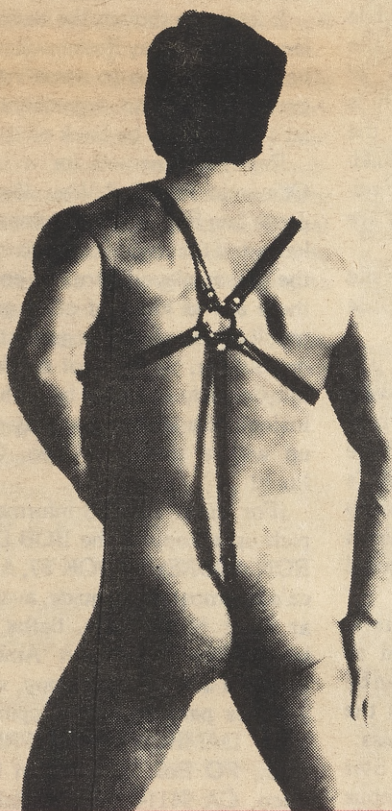
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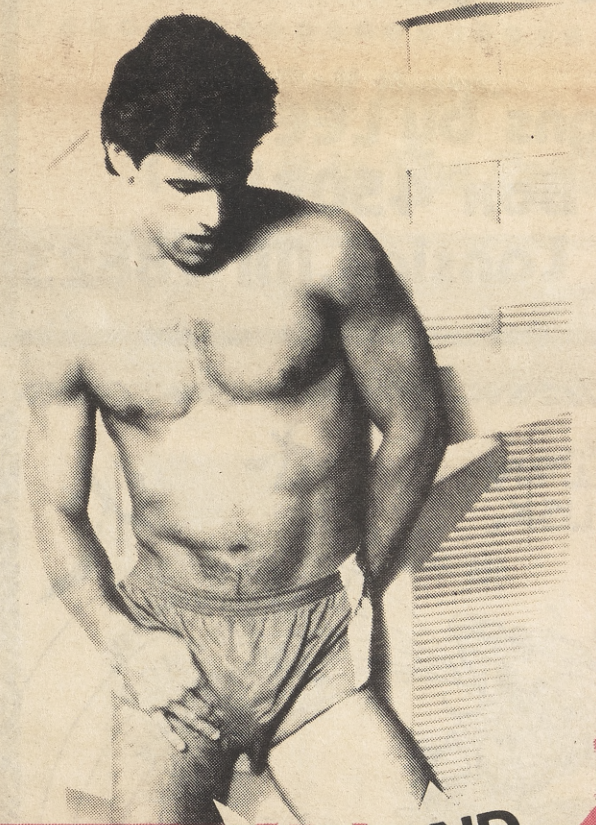
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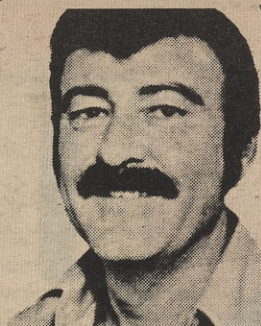
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Reno was once the largest city in Nevada, as were Virginia City, Goldfield, and Tonopah at one time or another. Today Las Vegas is "King" of the Silver State. But watch out, Vegas, for Reno is headed for a renaissance that has only just begun. With many new highrise, hotel-casinos already built, under construction, or on the planning boards, Reno is becoming the boomtown of the eighties.

Known as "The Biggest Little City in the World," Reno's population is just over 100,000; but it seems much larger because of the ever-increasing influx of tourists. While gambling, fast marriages, and quickie divorces are almost synonymous with Reno, they are by no means the only reasons to visit here. There is another side to Reno, and this includes the beautiful campus of the University of Nevada, the Mackay School of Mines Museum, Nevada State Historical Museum, and the unique display of antique firearms, music boxes, and slot machines at Harold's Club. Harrah's amazing collection of antique autos is a year-round 'must.'

Some of the best winter sports in America are available at nearby Squaw Valley and Mt. Rose, while Lake Tahoe and Pyramid Lake attract tens of thousands of summer visitors. Carson City is the smallest State Capital in the United States. The Capitol Building, Governor's Mansion, and Virginia & Truckee Railroad Depot are worth a visit.

Historic Virginia City was the site of the fabulous Comstock Lode Gold Strike.

On the way to Virginia City you will take the Comstock Highway, once the Pony Express Trail, past Nevada's historic Saloons, and see the Opera House, mark Twain's Territorial Express, and legendary Boot Hill. The Mark Twain Saloon at 19 So. 'C' St. gets a gay/mixed crowd on weekends.

Reno has about ten gay bars, a fact which causes the crowd to travel around. Since the bars can be open 24 hours a day, finding the busiest spot is sort of hit or miss.

Downtown are The Five Star Saloon at 132 West St. and Rumpus Room at 424 E. 4th St. The Bar West at 210 Commercial Way attracts the drag queens. About five miles west of town is the Outback at 7350 W. 4th St. This friendly bar is home to the Knights of Malta M.C., and gets any western or levi gays around. Dave's, the oldest club in town, has closed the motel and bath operation, and the name of the bar has been changed to Visions. Local wits are already calling it "Delusions."

South of downtown is the usually popular Chute No. 1 at 1278 So. Virginia, which gets a humpy young crowd, has dancing, a boutique, and laundromat. Across the street, and generally attracting an older clientele, is the 1099 Club—also on Virginia. Members Only at 3338 Kietzke Lane is a big disco which hosts about an equal number of guys and gals. Imagine That is a disco for women only at 1295 E. 2nd St. This is east of downtown.

The Roulette Motel at 352 Lake St. and the McKinley Motor Lodge at 525 W. 2nd St. offer gay-oriented accommodations; and while not plush, they are clean and moderately priced. The Virginia St. Bookstore at 961 S. Virginia can be cruised 24 hours a day, and a lot more fun than the old Club Baths on 2nd St. Idlewood Park, the river trail at Glenwood Park, and the downtown casinos can be rewarding if you play your cards right.

The Five Star Limo Service, (707) 329-2878, offers free airport pickup to your hotel and their affiliated bars downtown. The Bohemian Bugle is a new publication covering all of Nevada, and is available at most locations.

None of the gay clubs serve dinners, but Bertha's is a good mixed Mexican restaurant next door to the Rumpus Room. For good straight dining, I recommend Le Table Francaise, Bundox, Cafe Gigi at the Grand Hotel, Glory Hole, Verdi Inn, Cicero's, and the Steak House at the Hilton Hotel. Good and inexpensive breakfasts or late-night snacks are served 24 hours in many of the downtown casinos.

I usually stay at the Holiday Inn or the River House. Both are centrally located and have balconies which overlook the rushing waters of the Truckee River. The latter is a little gem uniquely decorated with oriental furniture and art objects.

Although Reno is not yet on a par with Las Vegas in entertainment (What is?), this delightful little-big city is getting more top name stars. This is also true of Lake Tahoe. "Hello Hollywood," the spectacular extravaganza at Bally's Grand Reno (formerly the MGM Grand Hotel) is one of the greatest shows you will ever see. The new Circus Circus offers dazzling carnival acts thirteen hours a day—and is free!

It looks as though the nationally famous Reno Gay Rodeo will not be held in 1986, due to some internal problem with the organizers, but let's hope it will be back next year.

Reno was named for a Union Officer in the Civil War, General Jesse Lee Reno. Reno rhymes with keno and that is one of the names of the games played here. Of course, there are all kinds of other games too. If you 'crap out' or go bust at 21 or roulette, try the slot machines. Maybe Lady Luck will be with you! Instead of a lemon, you may come up with a cherry or two. Good Luck!

(For more detailed information, pick up a copy of the BOB DAMERON ADDRESS BOOK '87, America's foremost travel guide, available at most better bars, baths, and bookstores throughout America. Or send \$14 for your copy, which includes packing and shipping, to BOB DAMERON ENTERPRISES, INC., PO Box 14-077, San Francisco, CA 94114. Also available is the SPARTACUS, International gay guide at \$25.)

THREAD LINES

by G. W. Lee

It's hard to believe; but fashion-wise, summer is on its way out, and fall is being ushered in. The biggest trend I've seen from summer that will carry over into fall is the color black. Used either in solid or patterned fabrics, black will be seen in tops, bottoms, shoes, and more. Accessories in black-matte finishes have been cropping up and are very sharp (including the price tags!).

Black also accentuates the body; and with the current fitness boom, oversized will get trimmed down a bit. Be looking for sleek stirrup pants, full trousers with tapered bottoms, slightly shorter sportcoats with padded shoulders and trimmer waists, swagging overcoats and turtle-necks; turtle-necks, turtle-

necks, and more turtle-necks!

This is not to say that black will be all encompassing. In many collections, brown emerges as the newest neutral color with such lighter shades as nutmeg, toast, and camel leading the pack. Jewel tones, popular last fall, return emphasizing purple, plum, and rich green.

Finally, sweaters will be playing an important role. You'll be seeing them in a variety of patterns and styles with the must-haves being Nordic sweaters with snowflake patterns.



Have you ever looked at care labels on clothes and seen symbols that look like something out of a child's coloring book? I finally got the scoop on them and learned that they are international care symbols.

If the symbol has an X through it (the X may be red), that means "Do Not." If a symbol is green, that usually means "Go Ahead." Also the water or iron temperatures may be indicated inside or underneath the symbol for more specifics.

Usually there are several symbols combined indicating how to wash, dry, and iron the garment. A circular symbol means that the garment should be dry cleaned. A slanted U indicates that the garment may be washed (if there's a hand within the symbol, it means to hand wash); a triangle indicates that bleach may be used. A square indicates how to dry the garment (a circle inside it means to tumble dry). A cresting wave shape indicates that the garment can be ironed.

And for a last-minute look at summer trends, it seems that mirrored sunglasses have made a partial comeback. Mostly bearing the Vuarnet label (probably one of the most expensive on the market today), they have hit the streets on both famous and infamous faces alike. Sunglasses in general are on an upsurge, but will be quenched quickly with the fast-coming fall season.

That's all the fashion news I have for this month. If you have any comments, ideas, or questions about Thread Lines, please address them to: G. W. Lee, Designer/President, Designs by LEE, PO Box 4503, East Lansing, MI 48823. Until next month: Happy Shopping!

"FAUX PAS"

by Ed. E. Kett

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Hans

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No matter what your national origin, it's not a good idea to go into all the intimate details of your sex life in public because you just may be aiding someone who's looking for a husband just like yours. It's best to answer, "Isn't it obvious?"

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OUT OF THE FRYING PAN AND INTO THE FIRE.

Ooooh! There's something so blazingly butch about the barbecue! Man cooking his meat over an open flame has a certain primitive brushiness that brings to mind images of the caveman—or, more recently, the cowboy who, after a hard day (my, my) on the range, dismounts and devours.

Honey, a woman's place may be in the kitchen, but a he-man's place is definitely grilleside where, amidst smoke and flames, he can belt down a few quick ones under the pretense of cooking dinner. This, my Buckarubies, is playing with fire in the manliest sense.

Outside of the butch image it lends, barbecuing has other decided attributes. The food it produces tastes fabulous. And, during the wretchedly hot days of summer, even I, The Kitchen Fairy, loathe cooking my titties off over a hot stove. (If I'm going to get all hot and bothered, it won't be cooking dinner!) As the old saying goes: If you can't take the heat, get out of my bed!!

So grab your brickettes, boys, and flame, flame, flame! Here's a menu that will bring out the he-madam in us all—featuring the ever tasteful swishkabob (the meat of your choice poked with a skewer). So DO enjoy, and remember, dears, that where there's smoke...

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(Get thee to a bakery!)

Suzy Wang's Summer Salad

Serves 4

When you've cooked enough rice to feed all the starving people in China, here's what you can do with the leftovers. This is perfect for those sultry, summer nights. And you needn't wear a slit skirt to serve it (although it does add a nice touch, especially if you've got good legs!). Prep Time: 30 mins. (with cooked rice)

Ingredients
2 1/2 to 3 cups cooked, cold rice
2 peeled tomatoes (Drop them in boiling water for 10 seconds and their skins will slip right off.)
1 1/2 cups cooked, unbuttered peas
1 green pepper, seeded and finely chopped
1/2 cup minced scallion, including the green part
1/2 cup mayonnaise (the kind in the jar, honey)
1 1/2 teaspoons dried basil

1/2 teaspoon dried mint
Salt and pep, to taste
Lettuce

Preparation

1. Squeeze the juice and seeds from your tomato (oooh) into a small mixing bowl. Then chop the meat into little cubes.
2. Toss together the rice, tomato, peas, green pepper, and scallion.
3. Swish together the mayo, tomato juice, basil, and mint.
4. Toss the dressing with the rice and vegetables. Salt and pepper.
5. Chill till ready to serve on a bed of criss lettuce.

Boeuf Swishkabobs

What does a boeuf say when you poke it with a skewer? Moo—ooh—ooh!

Prep time: 15 mins.
Marinate: 2 to 4 hrs.
Cooking Time: 10 to 15 mins.

Ingredients

The Marinade:
1 cup cider vinegar
2/3 cup vegetable oil
1/2 medium onion, thinly sliced
1 tsp. salt
3 cloves garlic, thinly sliced
8 peppercorns
1 tsp. basil
1 tsp. thyme

The Kabob:
8 fresh mushrooms, washed
8 one-inch cubes of green pepper
8 small, canned new potatoes
1 1/3 lb. sirloin (Sir Loin), cut into 1 1/2-inch cubes

Preparation

1. Mix together the marinade. Add the meat. Refrigerate for 2 to 4 hours, stirring a few times.
2. Skewer your meat alternately with the vegetables, saving the marinade for basting. Don't crowd your meat! Leave room for it to cook. And be sure to use metal skewers or your dinner could go up in flames!
3. Cook over hot coals for 10 to 15 minutes, basting and turning to brown evenly.
4. Remove the skewers before serving.

Bobs's Swishkabobs

Serves 4

What does a lamb say when you poke it with a skewer? Bob! Bob! Bob!

Prep Time: 10 mins.
Cooking Time: 10-15 mins.

Ingredients:

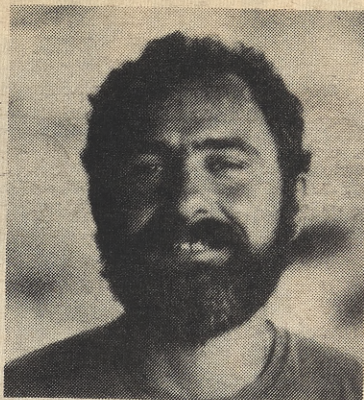
The Marinade:
4 Tsb freshly minced onion
3/4 cup dry vermouth
2 Tsb olive oil
2 tsp dried mint
1/4 tsp salt
6 grinds of fresh pepper

The Kabob:
2 lbs lean lamb cut into 1 1/2-inch cubes

Preparation

1. Swish together the marinade. Add the lamb and stir to coat it.
2. Refrigerate and let it marinate for an afternoon, or overnight. Stir occasionally.
3. Skewer your lamb leaving room for the heat to circulate, i.e. don't crowd your meat.
4. Cook over hot coals for 10 to 15 minutes, basting and turning to brown evenly.
5. Remove from the skewers and serve.

KISS. KISS.
THE KITCHEN FAIRY



That's Fairly Interesting!

by Frank Batey

CIVIL MAJORITARIANS are recurring phenomena in governments. Cyclic and demanding as majoritarians may be when it comes to the rights of minorities in any society, they seem to slip in with their flags, bibles, guns, and leaders...under our noses. The tactics of majoritarians are often below the belt.

Majoritarians are fueled with a compulsion to relinquish individual liberties "for the benefit of the whole." Instead of calling this majoritarianism, President Ronald Reagan prefers the term "accommodationism."

Adolph Hitler preferred "Gemeinnutz vor Eigennutz" or "the common good before the individual good."

Any way you label majoritarianism, it's a nasty concept in sheep's clothing which contributes to a serious dichotomy between Americans who believe that patriotism is saluting the flag, swearing one's loyalty in oaths, and bumperstickers like "America—love it or leave it" and Americans who see patriotism as active concern over air and water pollution, urban and rural blight, sleazy exploitations of the fruited plains, and other wastes and destruction of our populations and natural resources.

Puritan or fundamentalist American majoritarians cannot maintain power very long if other minorities find more common denominators like freedom from oppression, hunger, poverty, racism, power politics, and greed. It's simple mathematics, of course.

Majoritarians in power depend on an emphasis of "differences" among U.S. minorities in order to gain and maintain their power. Blacks must be at odds with Hispanics. Iowans must not trust Iranians. Folks in Houston must see gays as "the enemy." New York Jews must be something out of a Japanese horror movie to Hopi people on their reservation. This is how majoritarians gather power structures, finance, and political parties. Minorities, after all, are the real "majority" in the U.S.

However, personalities and a traditional search for heroic figures to represent American minorities together probably better serve the majoritarian agenda than it serves most American citizens. Thus, we get a government of personalities rather than a government of laws. It's a sad state for a democracy to get in because majoritarianism is probably the petri dish for authoritarian, fascist, and totalitarian forms of government. We have only to look back at Germany under the National Democratic or Nazi Party to verify this. Or we may look at modern Chile, the Philippines under the Marcoses, or at the Soviet puppet show in Afghanistan. The majority of us don't need another hero.

Simple though it may appear on

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papar, it's traditionally difficult to get politicians out of the limelight so that issues of greater concern to all may be discussed. If minorities in the U.S. or anywhere else will work together over issues rather than personalities, it may be possible to give majoritarians the slip. (While there is still something left of the planet to save from waste, greed, and selfishness too often masquerading as red, white, and blue.)

To capsulate, my good friend Iri Kapro suggests verse he calls "amici curiae."

A delicate thing...
liberty
you have it then you
don't

A bird may soar
tree-to-tree
a hunter says it
won't

The butterfly of hue
degrees
a lepidopterist's
mount

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election day
"my vote'll never
count"

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vote
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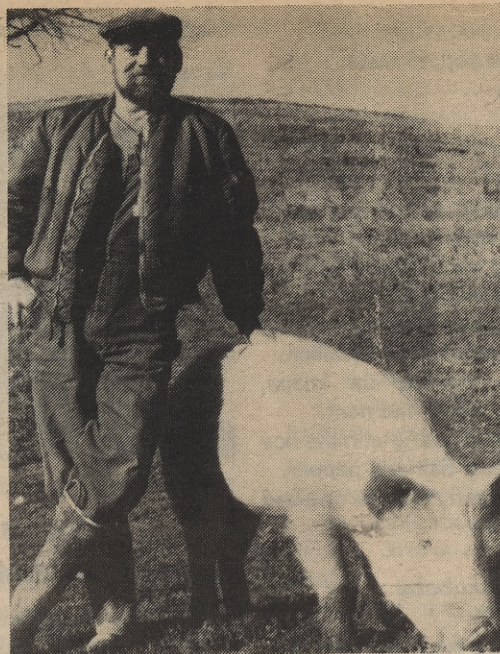
As minorities, we can make a dif-

ference by emphasizing our similarities. Neither Gays, Blacks, Asians, Hispanics, People With Disabilities, nor Jews have much to gain by succumbing to the majoritarian compulsion for emphasizing differences to divide and conquer.

We can probably continue to band together in our gay organizations; however, we should also consider the wisdom of belonging to mixed organizations and special-interest groups too. Gay people are accepted and active members of a number of environmental, naturalist, athletic, political, and community-service organizations. One such organization where a large gay representation exists is the International Palm Society. The Palm Society is an organization comprised of botanists, horticulturalists, nurseryfolk, and home gardeners who produce literature on the more than 4000 species of palms surviving in a variety of climates and locations on the planet. A seed bank, a pollen bank, a journal, and area newsletters are maintained all over the U.S. and in other countries. Books on palms are also distributed through the Palm Society. Members are some of the most fascinating, dedicated, generous...and interesting...beings imaginable.

You may find out more by writing: The International Palm Society, PO Box 368, Lawrence, KS 6604. Yearly membership fee is \$15. This includes your subscription to *Principles*, the definitive quarterly and information source on one of the plant kingdom's most exotic families...the Palm.

Look out for the majoritarians, practice lots of safe sex, and try a *Chamaedorea seifritzii* or *Rhaphis excelsa* in your bathroom, porch, or entryway this summer.



Letters From The Farm

by Lee Lawrence

Greetings,

You're not going to believe this—I don't—but tonight I got a kinky phone call! That's not so unusual since there are a lot of strange people out there; but this one came from right here in town! That means there's another one of US, and I don't know who he is. He wouldn't give his name but did tell me what he looked like—or what he'd like to look like: six feet (aren't they all), 180 lbs. (I'll bet), black hair, blue eyes, 32 years old, and good looking (he sez).

Says he gets a hard-on every-time he sees me in town (obviously a man of discriminat-

ing taste) and that he wants to: "take off your shirt and play with that hairy chest."

"How do you know I've got a hairy chest?"

"I've got eyes and I like what I see!"

Now, I'm sure all you big city fellas who run out for a quart of milk, a loaf of bread, or pate' automatically give the house a quick once-over and a spritz under the arms and a touch up the hair—just in case you meet "Mr. Hecansitonmyface!" in the supermarket—are thinking: "So what's the big deal?"

I'll tell ya what the big deal is—the last time I came across

one of US in this town was five years ago. He was a school teacher who rushed over to my farm on his lunch break one day and has ignored me ever since.

The first few years I tried to kid myself: "There has to be somebody left in these small towns. They can't all have moved to Atlanta, New Orleans, Detroit, or Jersey City. I used to spiff up a bit before making my weekly trip to town. Just in case. But after a couple of years of coming home with nothing but groceries, horse feed, hog pellets, and chicken scratch, I gave up.

No sense trimming the beard, or changing my muddy overalls and work boots. Hell, I don't need a haircut this month—or next either, for that matter. So what if there's a week's worth of dishes in the sink and a ring around the tub. No one's gonna see it.

You think I'm kidding. You don't believe anyplace can be this...this...this out of it? Well, how's this far "out?" I can go into any supermarket in this town and buy the biggest can of Crisco they make (yeah, the one you can plunge in up to the elbow) and march right through the checkout line without blushing. When the cashier says: "My that's a big 'un, ya'll must be doin' up a batch of chicken," I swallow hard and admit that I am. Because I am! Leaving the store with my "big 'un," I think how different this is from the old days in N.Y. Nobody notices as I wipe away the tears with my sleeve and follow the bag boy to

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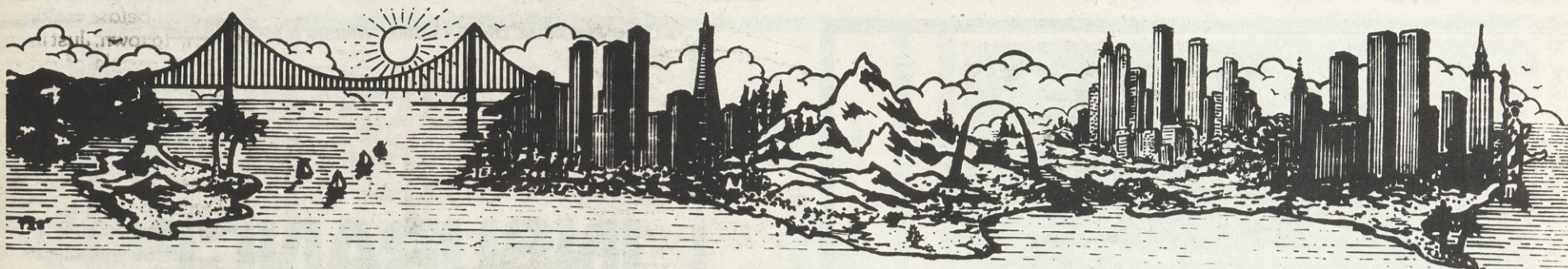
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The author is editor/publisher of **Woman To Woman** newsletter. Her writings have been published in various magazines for women throughout the country.

JUST HOLD ME is the story of a lesbian relationship mixed with mystery and intrigue. It takes place in Kansas in a small, narrow-minded town where just being a lesbian is the equivalent of being a criminal.

The author is available for interviews and book singings. Contact her at PO Box 6755, Lake Charles, LA 70606.

ST. LOUIS

St. Louis Gay and Lesbian Community Services is starting its sixth year of service. It is a not-for-profit organization serving the St. Louis metropolitan community by coordinating and financing the activities of:

- Gay & Lesbian Hotline
- Lesbian & Gay Prideline
- CLEAR
- Womyn's Network
- AIDS Resource Committee
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Volunteers are always needed. For more information, write STLGLCS, PO Box 23277, St. Louis, MO 63156, or telephone (314) 367-7433.

MILLERS FALLS

Essays are needed for an anthology relating to lesbian coupling experiences. The writing should express important aspects of love relationships. For information, write to Lynn Scott and Pam White, Box 56, Millers Falls, MA 01349. They in turn will send information explaining the project.

SAN ANTONIO

An organization for Gay/Lesbian Hispanics in the San Antonio area has been formed. The purposes of the group are to support Gay/Lesbian Hispanics by increasing cultural pride and awareness and to promote community involvement.

The San Antonio group is part of a growing state network that includes organizations in Houston, Austin, and Dallas.

For further information, write to Sr. Juan de la Cruz, 1633 Babcock, Suite 235, San Antonio, TX 78229 or call (512) 349-5045.

BALTIMORE

The number of elderly lesbians and gay men is growing and will continue to grow well into the next century.

In Baltimore, a study to determine the interest in planned retirement housing among older gay men and lesbians, and their preferences for certain facilities, has recently been completed. A non-random sample of 57 lesbians and 399 gay men with a mean age of 63.3 years completed an anonymous questionnaire.

A large majority (89%) indicated an interest in planned retirement housing sensitive to the needs of gay people. Many of the respondents expressed a willingness to relocate significant distances in order to live in such a community. Security and health services were the most preferred, while mandatory services were rejected. The study concluded that gay retirement housing deserves serious consideration, and that more detailed information must be collected locally by prospective sponsors.

Copies of the summary report may be obtained from the author: A.J. Lucco, M.D., Beacham Center, 5200 Eastern Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21224.

COLUMBUS

For many years, Stonewall Union reports, the Ohio lesbian and gay community has been represented by a booth in the Buckeye Building at the Ohio State Fair.

The booth provides information, literature, and referrals to any interested fairgoers and makes a statement about the presence of gays in Ohio to all the people who see the exhibit. For many, this is the first time they have ever "seen one." And although one look may not make them supporters, the fact that we are there speaks to the gay "Right To Be."

For more information, contact Stonewall Union, telephone (614) 299-7764, PO Box 8355, Columbus, OH 43201.

ALBUQUERQUE

Robert Morris has been appointed director of The Brash Ensemble.

Morris majored in voice in college and later taught and conducted voice. He is an accomplished singer and has performed in Town Hall and Carnegie Hall in New York. He taught German vocal and orchestral music at Pepperdine College in Heidelberg, Germany, while singing professionally.

Morris plans to let the members of the Brash Ensemble determine the styles and types of music the group will perform.

The Brash Ensemble rehearses every Sunday at 7:30 PM at the First Congregational Church at the corner of Lomas and Girard N.E.

In addition to performing for gay organizations, the Ensemble is available for performance before church and civic organizations.

Anyone interested in joining the Brash Ensemble is urged to contact Alan Stringer at (505) 296-9215. The ability to read music is not required, just the desire to have fun with other men by singing together.

FORT WAYNE

The Up The Stairs Community Center recently purchased a building at 3426 Broadway which will be the permanent home of many gay/lesbian organizations in Fort Wayne.

The new Community Center will rent space and will provide a permanent home for the Gay/Lesbian Helpline and the Gay/Lesbian Archives and Resource Center.

The Up the Stairs Community Center depends on donations by members of the gay/lesbian community of Fort Wayne to survive. For more information about donating to the Community Center, contact the Helpline or Henry Lentz (219) 744-5838.

FT. LAUDERDALE

The American Fellowship International Mission Project (AFIMP) is a non-profit service organization which offers services to those in need in many walks of life. It has gay staff members in upper administrative levels and is aware of many of the problems gays face.

Among the services offered are housing, employment transportation assistance, intervention in tenant/landlord disputes, legal research, and referrals to help insure equality in legal rights. Publications on specific legal rights in housing and employment that will be of interest to gays who are experiencing difficulties in those areas will be offered soon.

The organization also offers similar assistance to senior citizens and prisoners, either gay or straight, on a low-cost/no-cost basis. Of special interest to prisoners will be several publications dealing with prisoner rights, jail and prison conditions, and manuals containing comprehensive guidelines on self-litigation in state and federal courts.

For more information, write AFIMP, PO Box 491523, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33349-1523.

SAN FRANCISCO

Award-winning entertainer **Jennifer Holliday** will be the featured performer at the Closing Ceremonies of Gay Games II, Sunday August 17, 1986. Ms. Holliday will be capping off a week of athletic and cultural events in San Francisco for the gay and lesbian community from across the country and around the world.

Jennifer Holliday first leaped to national prominence in her Tony award-winning performance in "Dreamgirls," one of the most successful shows on Broadway in recent years. Ms. Holliday also won a Grammy award for one of the singles released from "Dream Girls."

The Closing Ceremonies for Gay Games II will be held at Kezar Stadium in Golden Gate Park and will include an array of gay dancers, cloggers, singers and 500 members of the 15 Lesbian/Gay Bands of America. Over 20,000 spectators are expected to attend. The gates will open at 10:00 AM with warm-up festivities set to begin at noon. The Closing Ceremonies will run from 1:43:30 PM.

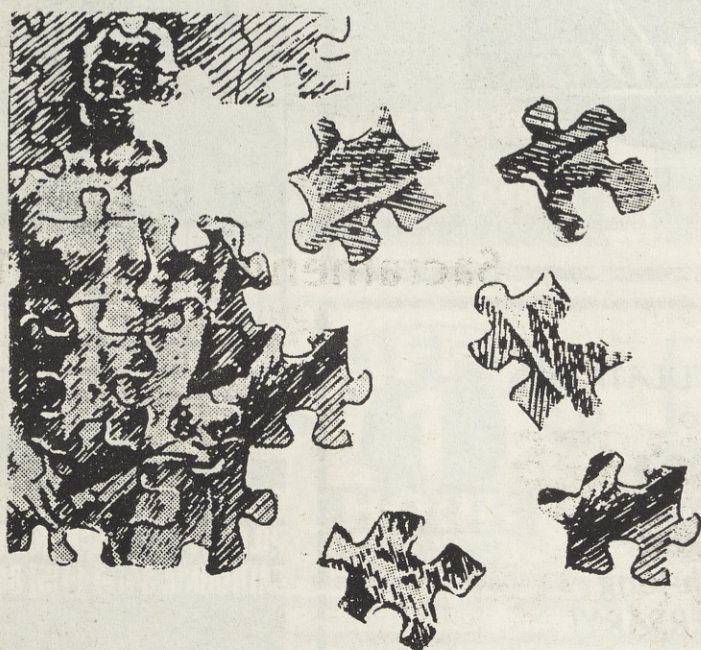
Tickets for the Closing Ceremonies are available through BASS ticket agency at (415) 762-2277 (within California) or (800) 225-2277 (outside California).

LAS VEGAS

A Las Vegas social group is forming for lesbians interested in meeting new friends and participating in social activities. The group will be called "Friends."

Some of the activities that are planned include backpacking trips, day hikes, river rafting, bowling, barbecues, picnics, theme parties, plays, games (such as Monopoly, Trivial Pursuit, or poker), boating, sports, roller skating, and viewing movies.

For additional information, call Joyce or Janie at (702) 458-4479.

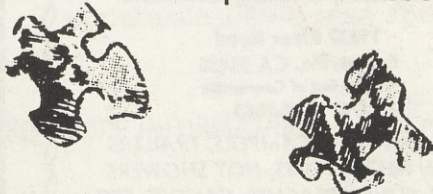


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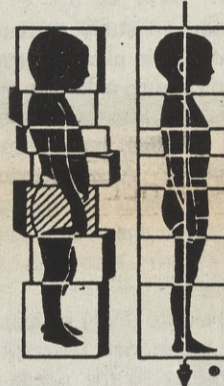
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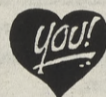
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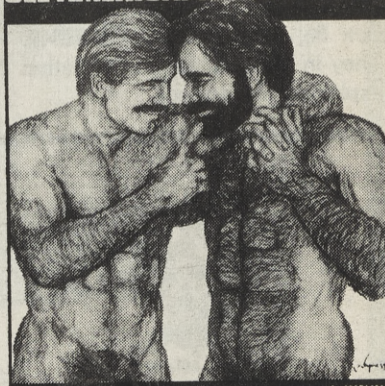


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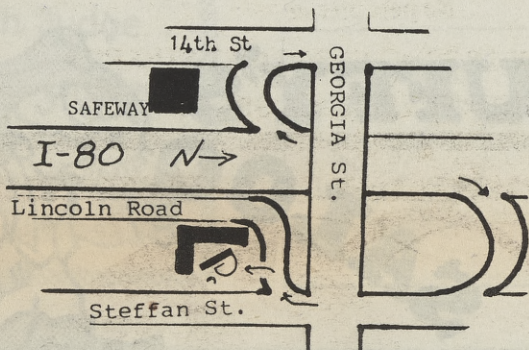


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VIEWS FROM RIVER CITY

SACRAMENTO

This is the month of August! This is **THE YEAR!** Triumph '86. Sacramento's dreams to send our best athletes to San Francisco Gay Games '86 is almost a reality. When we started this project, SAGA-2 (Sacramento Athletic Games Association) four years ago, we projected an estimate of about one hundred & fifty athletes from Sacramento participating. Well, hear this!!! We exceeded our expectations; as it stands now, we have over 194 entries and more than 175 athletes. We are looking GOOD! Each and everyone of you in the gay community should stand up and applaud yourselves because without you we could not have done it. So, as a member of the SAGA-2 Board of Directors, I would like to take this opportunity (speaking for the entire Board) to thank you, the gay community, for your support for SAGA-2, '86. The last four years have not been easy. At times, tempers ignited, accusations flared up, egos were crushed, silent treatments came out of the closets. Yes, we had it all. But we got through it, and now here we are at the threshold of Triumph '86. To all of our athletes, it's up to you now. It's all yours for the taking. We will be there, August 9 thru August 17, to salute you, to support you, and to cheer you on...Needless to say that the highlights of August is The Gay Games in S.F. Nevertheless, here is Sacramento for the month of August things will continue as usual. August 30 at El Rancho Hotel, GNE presents their Duke & Duchess Ball, hosted by our Duke, Paul & our Duchesses, Lala & Stacy. It's going to be a fun-filled evening. Make your reservations now. Doors open at 6 PM...Listen up. The very next day, August 31, our own beloved Gene Carter will be celebrating his fifty golden years of entertainment in "Standing Room Only." The show will feature George Grant & his orchestra, and the Sutter Stompers. This highlightful event will take place at Cleo's. Time: 8:30 PM. \$10 in advance or \$12 at the door. This is a "coat and tie" event. For reservations, call (916) 973-8927. Don't miss this event. This will be entertainment at its highest...There are going to be a lot of events in August thanks to our candidates for Duke & Duchess. Check with the bars for all of their schedules...As a matter of fact, this has been such a hectic month, getting ready for those Gay Games in S.F., that I didn't have time to go around to all the bars to see what they have planned for the month. I am sure that you all have nothing better to do than stop by and ask...Next month in my article I will try and bring you highlights of the Games. And then I will venture up to Ashland's Shakespear festival & then on to Victoria and Vancouver for the World's Fair and Vancouver's softball (gay) tournament. I also would like to wish Sacramento's gay softball team "Good Luck in Vancouver." To all of our athletes participating in Gay Games-2, Do Your Best. Remember: Life is a play. 'Tis not its length, but its performance that counts. So, Good Luck! God Speed!! Bring Home The Bacon!!!

ST. CLOUD

Karen Thompson is seeking guardianship of her disabled lover, Sharon Kowalski, whom she has not been allowed to see for almost a year.

Thompson, a faculty member at St. Cloud State University in Minnesota, and Kowalski entered into a lesbian relationship seven years ago. They own a house together and have taken out life insurance policies on each other. Two and a half years ago, Kowalski suffered a serious brain-stem injury in an accident with a drunk driver. Thompson spent many hours each day at the hospital with Kowalski aiding in her care and recovery.

In response to inquiries from Kowalski's parents, Thompson followed a psychologist's advice and told them of their committed relationship. The parents accused her of sexually abusing their 28-year-old daughter and being "sick" and "crazy." The problem with Kowalski's parents led to a prolonged legal battle for guardianship and visitation rights.

On July 23, 1985, a District Court Judge granted full guardianship of Sharon Kowalski to her father, denying Thompson any visitation rights. Since that date neither Thompson nor any of Kowalski's friends have been allowed to see or communicate with Kowalski. Kowalski's recovery has reversed and she has lapsed into a clinical depression.

Thompson is continuing to battle for the right to see her disabled lover through legal appeals and public awareness. Her legal and personal debt has risen to \$100,000.

For more information, write KTDF, 376 Orange St. No. 2, Oakland, CA 94610; telephone (415) 836-1893.

HALF MOON BAY

Some people who live close to a nude beach in the proximity of Half Moon Bay, in Northern California, have lost the first round in an attempt to shut down the privately run parking area that serves the beach. The nude beach is popular with gays.

Superior Court Judge Thomas McGinn Smith refused to issue a temporary restraining order against the parking-lot operators, saying that they are not required to control the sexual activities of beachgoers.

Six homeowners who live on a bluff overlooking the shore have said that beachgoers openly engage in homosexual acts.

The parking lot is run by two roommates, Ronald Sturgeon and Ben Hernandez, who rent a house on the property off Highway 1.

The homeowners' attorney, Louis Licht, told the court his clients do not object to the nudity, but to homosexual acts being performed in public. "It effectively excludes the general public and my clients from use of the beach," he argued.

However, Judge Smith said that what the homeowners sought was largely unenforceable by the defendants. He also said the residents had not proved they were harmed by the parking-lot operation.

The judge said, however, that he expects the sheriff and the district attorney to crack down on any sex acts on the beach, a 1.5-mile strip of privately owned shoreline (north of San Gregorio State Beach) that has been used for more than 20 years by the public.

LONDON

Oil tycoon J. Paul Getty Jr. recently announced that he has given \$75,000 to London Light-house, a London charity dedicated to helping AIDS sufferers.

REDWOOD CITY

Ilse Koch of Half Moon Bay says that her 15-year-old daughter suffered psychological damage from seeing men have sex on a nude beach. She has, therefore, filed a \$4 million suit against the owner and operators of the parking lot that provides access to the beach.

Koch claims that her daughter, her son, and four of their friends saw the two men on the beach below her house. The men, the suit said, started jeering and gesturing at the children. She said her daughter was so shocked by the incident that she ran up the hill and into the bathroom. She said the daughter has been in therapy since with "terrible problems."

The suit says the defendants are obligated to keep their patrons from engaging in sex "in full view" of the public.

Ronald Sturgeon, who operates the parking lot along with Ben Hernandez, said the Koches complained about the beat only after he and other area residents told county officials that a house the Koches are building fails to conform to coastal building regulations.

"We have lots of 14-year-old children who walk through here," Sturgeon said. "They don't seem to be affected. I've never had a complaint before."

STOCKTON

MCC Stockton has an interim Pastor, Jean Hart from Sacramento. Ms. Hart is an employee of the County of Sacramento's Department of Welfare. She is being well received in Stockton.

MCC's new hours of worship are: 7:30 PM Sundays at the Unitarian Church, 2737 Pacific Avenue.

Our Delta City Family has grown to be the largest social organization in Stockton. Their next potluck is on August 23 at the home of Jim and Bernard at 7:30 PM. The address is 7929 South Hwy 26, in Linden. Call 786-2629 for directions.

Currently ODCF is leading a gay-voter-registration drive in Stockton to sign up the gay community to vote against Proposition 64, the so-called LaRouche Initiative.

The Family's future plans include boat cruises, Monte Carlo nights, bingo parties, and voter registration and education. Please call Alan at 931-5347 for full information. If you wish to assist in the voter sign-up, call Bob at 464-2485.

DAVIS

Davis voters, who turned down a 1980 proposal for a gay-rights law by a margin of nearly 2-to-1, will decide in November's election whether they wish to uphold a gay-rights ordinance adopted by the City Council in January 1986.

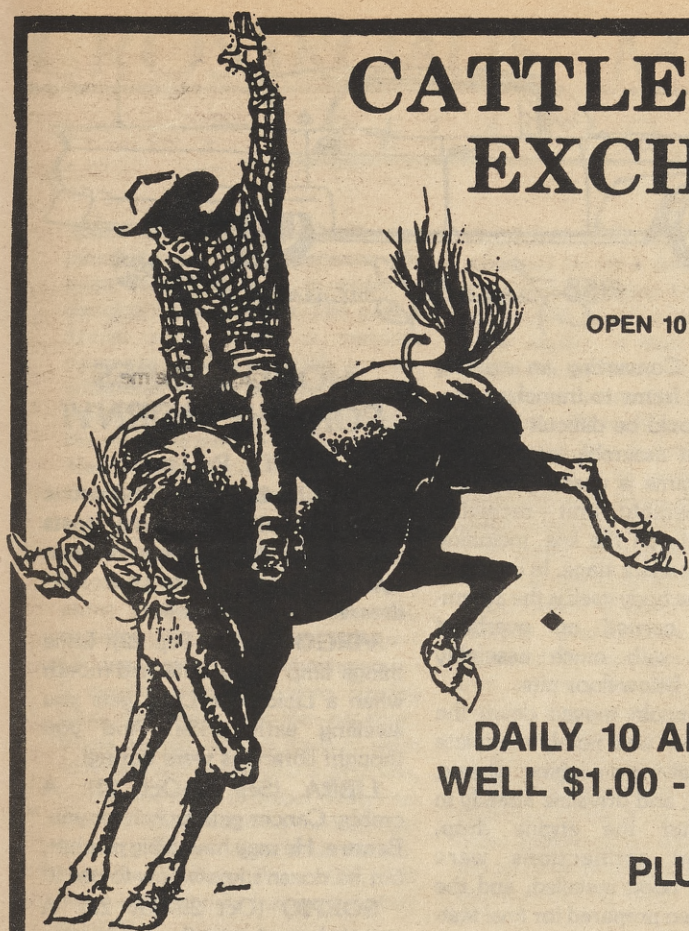
The Yolo County Clerk announced recently that the First Amendment Coalition, an ad hoc group opposed to the ordinance, has collected more than the 3,300 signatures required to force a November vote on the controversial law.

The ordinance, which prohibits discrimination based on race, religion, ancestry, age, origin, gender, marital status, disability, or place of birth, specifically bars discrimination against homosexuals in private employment. The Coalition seeks to repeal only the parts of the ordinance dealing with homosexuality.

Martin Medhurst, a spokesman for the Coalition, said his group believes there is a "substantial difference" between homosexuals and other minority groups because homosexuals are a "minority of choice." "Homosexuality is a learned behavior, and anything that can be learned can be unlearned," he said.

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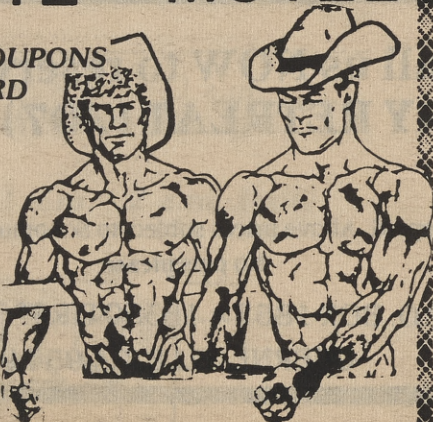
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MORE "FARM"

From page 8

my truck. He always wears faded Levis that scootch right up the crack of his ass and...ah, forget it, Lee, just go home and plow a field or something.

Still don't believe me? Last fall I planned on making a trip to Atlanta; and having been out of touch for so long, I thought it would be a good idea to give myself a little edge. I never could remember what the color code for those damn hankies were or what side I was supposed to wear them on, but I figured, "What the hell, get a bunch in assorted colors and stick 'em in both pockets and cover my ass." A figure of speech, believe me.

The clerk at the Farmers Co-op was most helpful.

"Colored hankies? Fer sure, we gottem."

"Mister, is this all you have—I don't see any yellow, mauve, or robin-egg blue, or anything else."

"Yeller hankie? Why I ain't never seen yeller ones. We got them red 'uns and blue 'uns, and onest we had a purple."

"Purple? What does that mean?"

"Huh?"

"Oh, nothing. I'll take one red and one blue."

"Now how about a ski mask? Gonna be gettin' a mite cold soon. Covers up yer whole face and jest has holes fer yer eyes and mouth."

"Does it come in black leather?"

"Huh?"

"Never mind."

Everything has changed. I no longer go into town assuming that nobody gives a shit what I look like. He's out there and I'm a watched man. Despite his nervousness, he said someday he would come up and talk to me.

"I haven't done this kind of thing very often, you know," he said.

"You think I have?"

Today I went to town and it's taken on a whole new significance. I started looking again. Actually, I never stopped; but now, there's hope. I smiled and said, "Howdy" to everything six foot plus with black hair who didn't have tobacco juice drooling down his chin.

I even got a haircut and a pair of 501s—now if I can just remember to keep my shirt unbuttoned...and my gut sucked in....

Being a sex symbol is a tough job, but hell, somebody's got to do it.

Y'all hang in there and I'll keep you posted.

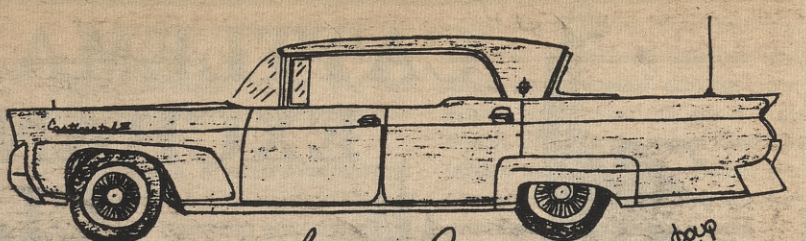
ROLLING SCULPTURE

A History Of
The American Motorcar

At Odds
At Decade's End:
1958-1960 Lincoln

Nineteen fifty-eight seems to have been the year of transition for many automakers—a chance to make their late '50s offerings look modern in the new decade which was just around the corner. The people at Lincoln were no exception.

In the 1950s, Detroit discovered a "new" idea dating back to the 1920s called full-unit construction. Lincoln had wanted to move out of their crowded, obsolete downtown-Detroit plant for years. The new plant in Wixom, Michigan was a perfect opportunity to switch to unit construction, which resulted in an automobile with a stiffer body and a low



1958 Lincoln Continental Mk III

floor line. Converting an existing plant from frame to frameless production would be difficult because of different assembly procedures. When a frame is used, that is the basic assembly unit—receiving components on the line, including the body at a late stage. In unit construction, the body itself is the assembly unit, carried on overhead conveyors with much assembly done from below-floor pits.

As a Lincoln moved down the line, the car was nearly complete before receiving an engine: wheels, windshield, and driveline already in place. After the engine drop, underhood connections were made, the hood installed, and the car was then prepared for final testing, adjustment, and dealer delivery.

Early development of the new Lincoln was not a happy experience! Styling trends called for large areas of glass and no center pillars; the result was a roof that was of little help carrying beam and torsional loads, and a low floor line that posed problems in adequate lower platform stiffness. The first experimental cars weighed 4,400 pounds, but failed to stand up to stress tests. The next design weighed in at 5,100 pounds; still unsatisfactory. Finally, adequate load strength was reached, and the car now weighed 5,300 pounds!

Introduced as the Continental MKIII and Premiere, the Lincolns caused some controversy, mainly due to their sheer bulk! Apparently for styling purposes alone, wheelbase was upped to 131 inches (against '56 & '57s 126-inch wheelbase), putting the bumper-to-bumper measurement at 229 inches; that's 19 feet 1 inch for those of you not good at math!

And big it was! But also fast, due to a 430 cu. in. V-8 (kicking out 315-375 horses depending on model year) residing under that long, wide hood: 0-30 mph in 3 seconds, 0-60 mph in 8.7 seconds, 0-80 mph in 16 seconds, and 0-100 mph in just 30 seconds. A rather startling performance by any standard! Maximum speed, 116 mph.

It sounded like a sure-fire formula to attract the carriage-class clientele. Interiors were luxurious and tasteful, being fitted with the finest fabrics as standard equipment, or a cloth-leather combination available at extra cost. Once introduced, singers Buddy Holly and Elvis Presley and actress Anne Baxter drove these powerful machines. However, sales were only 27,000 for 1958, the lowest Lincoln figure since 1951. For 1959, sales picked up a bit to 29,000; then crashed to a low of 21,000 units for 1960.

When it was all said and done, the cars were just too much and the concept was self-defeating, suitable only for long-wheelbase limousines, too big to be the mainstay of the line.

MORE "FAUX PAS"

From Page 6

Dear Edwards Kett,

Is it proper to cruise at a formal dinner party?

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often insures that no matter what is served for the main course, you'll enjoy what's for dessert.

Dear Edwards,

The other day one of my co-workers who happens (I think) to be devastatingly handsome and (I think) decidedly straight, accidentally (I think) brushed my crotch with his hand. I longed to say something that would lead to greater intimacy, but I was too frightened to do so since (I think) he thinks I'm straight. What should I do?

Sincerely,
Jergensen

Dear Jergensen,

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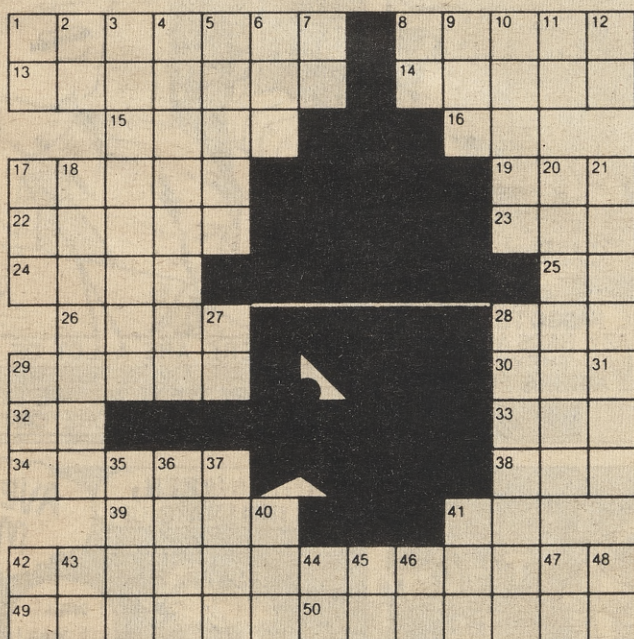
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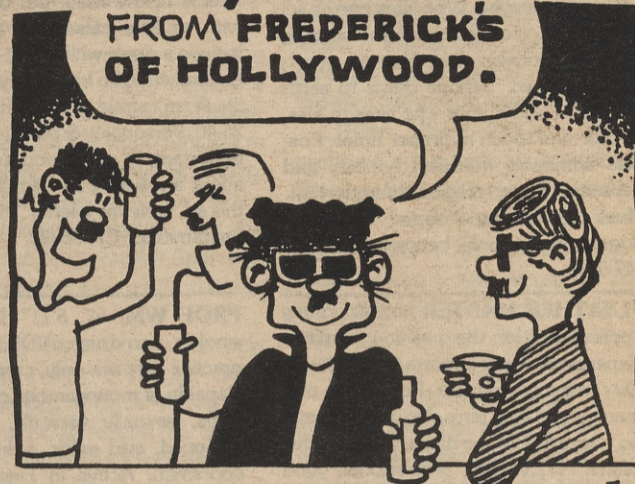
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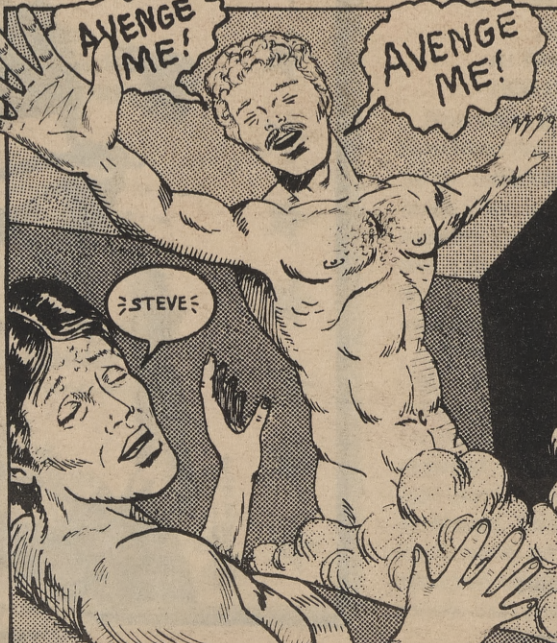
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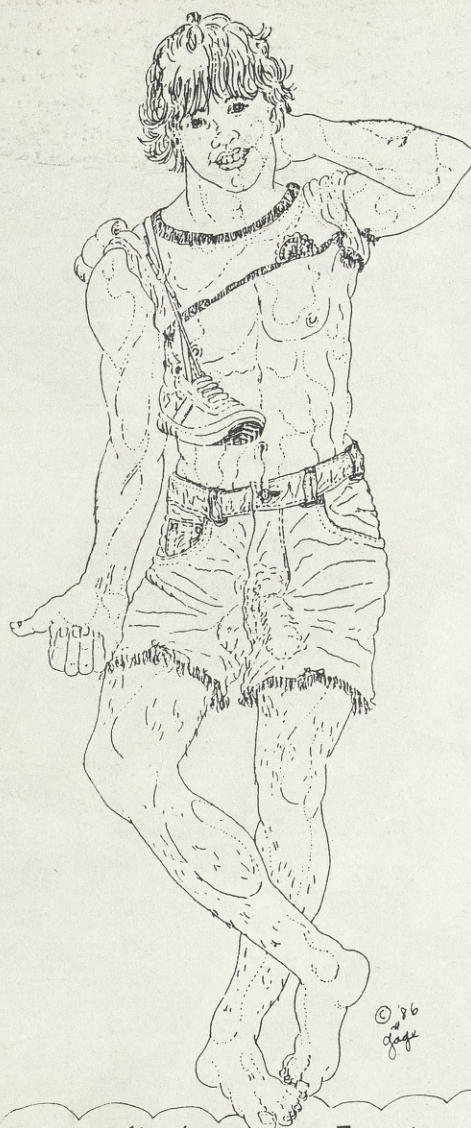
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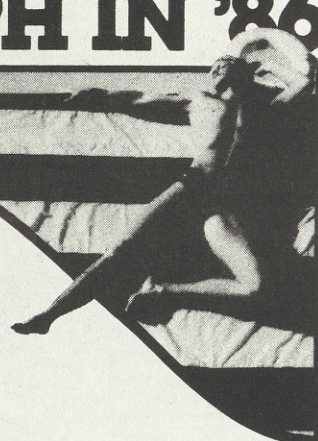


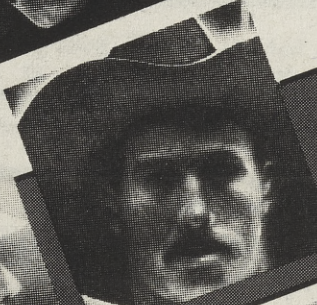
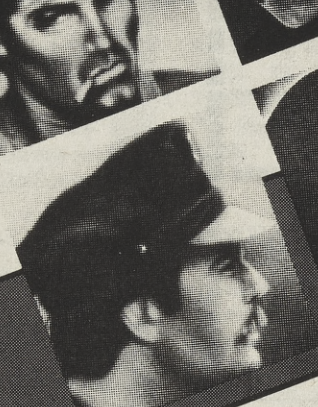
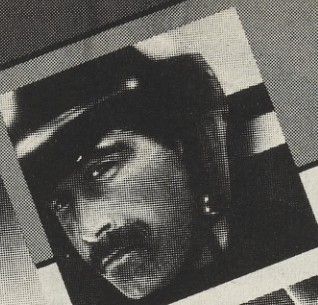
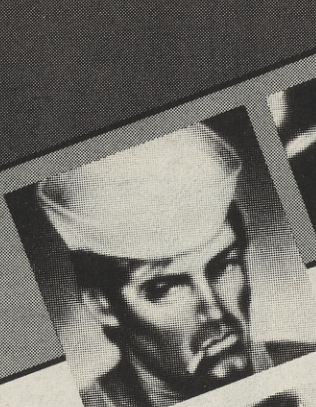
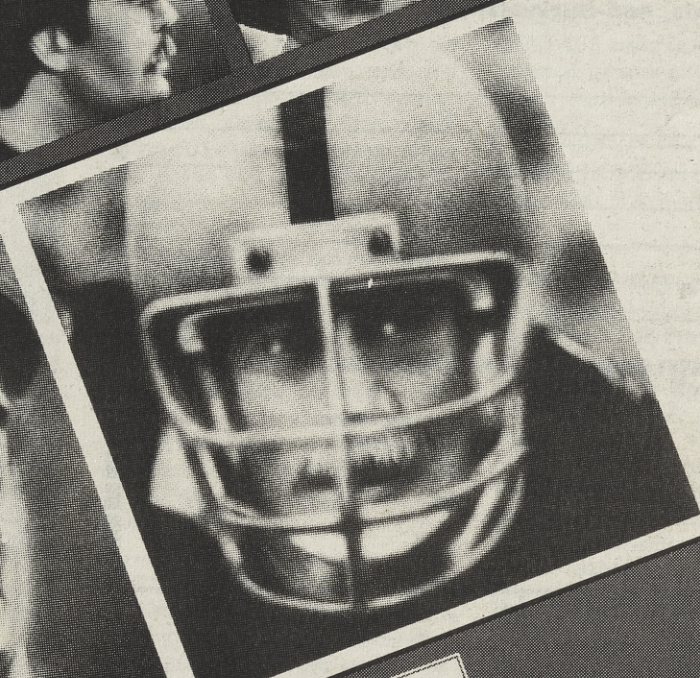
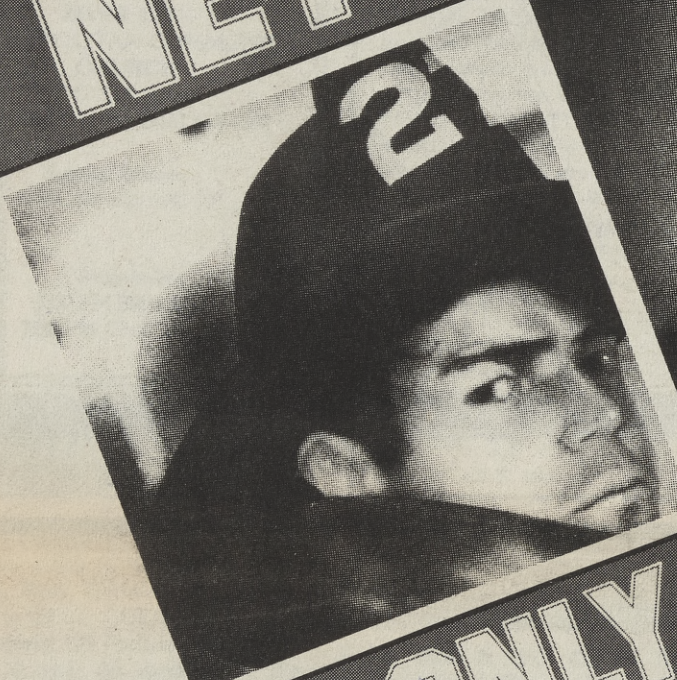
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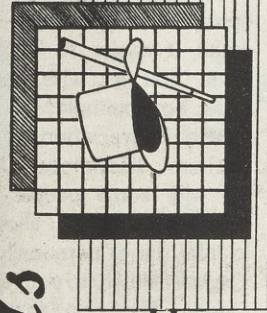
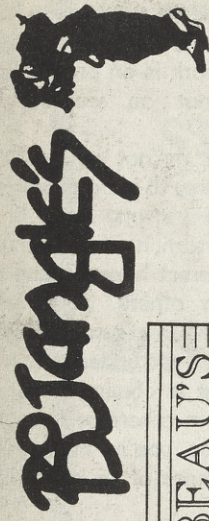
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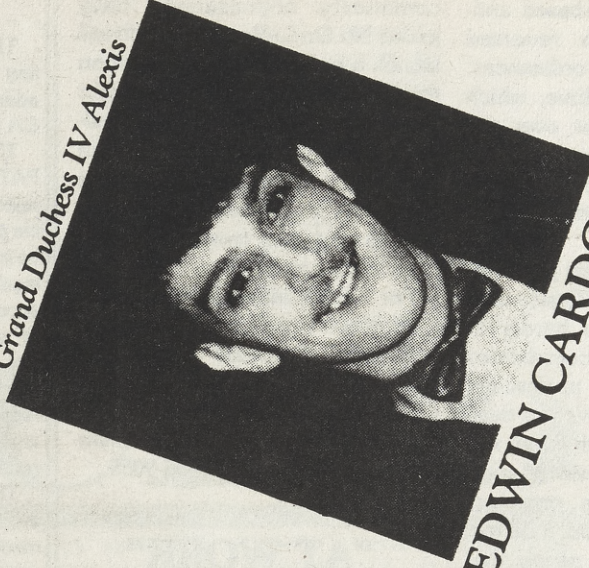
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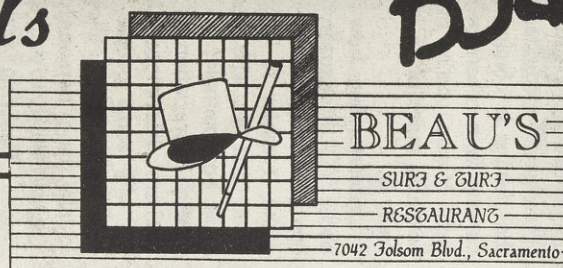
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